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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I write to you today to express my support for the recent settlement reached between the Attorney General and Microsoft. As a nation, America has been under very trying times in the past six months. Uncertainty plagues American confidence in business and the world around us. It seems unreasonable for the federal government to continue to concentrate on possible antitrust litigation against Microsoft during these times. I hope that the Justice Department would have different priorities during this time.

Microsoft, in addition, has been readily available to resolve this issue. Microsoft has given computer makers broad new rights that will allow them to reconfigure the operating system to their own likings. Now users will be able to add or delete programs to the Windows system at their discretion. This represents broad new changes in the computing industry.

Without doubt, I hope the Justice Department will resolve the dispute. It is unfortunate that the Justice Department has to focus on such matters at this time. I believe it is in the best interest of the nation to enact the settlement without hesitation.

Sincerely,

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